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Don't miss the Aruba Green Energy Trade Fair this weekend



The Aruba Green Energy Conference, featuring a score of world experts giving presentations in various fields of clean, renewable energy sources, came to a close just moments before the opening of the Green Energy Trade Fair yesterday afternoon. The Trade Fair will provide vital information to all comers regarding what they can do to make their home, transport and community more energy efficient while reducing their carbon footprint.

Aruba's Prime Minister Mike Eman and Minister of Energy, Mike de Meza offi-

cially opened the trade fair with the assistance of the Greenchoice Forza Hydrogen car driven by Aruban engineering student at TU Delft, Andrew Hagens.

Numerous local and international concerns are presenting their programs for environmentally friendly home building and cooling options. Island Banks are also on hand offering special low-interest loans to invest in renewable energy apparatus.

One of the more fascinating aspects of the Trade Fair is the resourceful imagination of local schoolchildren evi-



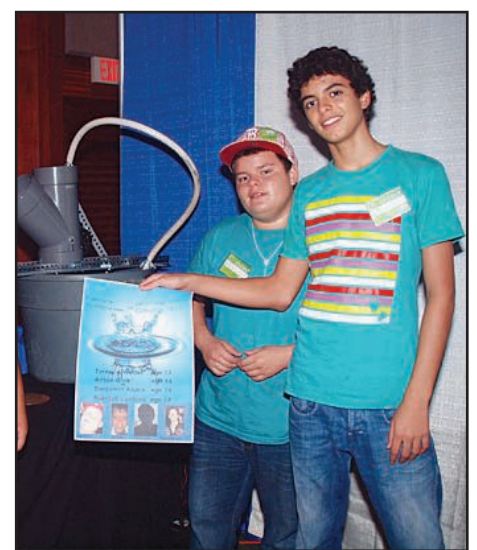
Environmentally friendly roofs in only 2 days

denced by their entries in the island-wide Science Fair. Eighteen team ranging in age from ten years old to eighteen and older have submitted some cunning ideas for alternative energy, including recycling waste water and special devices under floor tiles which can power lights and appliance from the kinetic energy produced by foot traffic.

Do not miss the opportunity to win a fuel cell car powered by hydrogen from the international company Air Products. They have more than toy cars out on the road, with 122 filling stations

around the world to service vehicles which are on the streets deploying their technology, and many more soon to come for the consumer from top named car makers. They prove the Greenforce Hydrogen Car is more than just a college experiment.

The Aruba Green Energy Trade Fair will be open today from 10:00 a.m. until 9:00 p.m. and tomorrow from 10:00 a.m. until 5:00 Pp.m.. Entrance fee is 5 Aruban florins per person (\$2.75.) Superfood Supermarket, which has a fascinating display of their revolutionary



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new facility featuring environmentally friendly materials, is giving away this morning 1,000 tickets to the trade fair to all their customers.

The Aruba Green Energy Trade Fair proves that the future is now. Affordable options for reducing energy costs and greenhouse gasses are available to industry and the consumer. Organizers encourage the public to attend and become informed about how they can easily do their part to save our environment and planet.

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Ecuador president safe after foiled police uprising

QUITO, Ecuador (AFP) - Ecuador President Rafael Correa was back at work yesterday under tight security after loyalist troops rescued him from a police mutiny in a day of gunfire and street clashes that left two dead.

"No-one can pass. That's the order from the top," said one soldier standing guard outside the presidential palace.

Even Correa's supporters, thousands of whom had celebrated the president's return late Thursday, were not allowed to approach the building.

The leftist president, who has been in office since 2007, was "safe and well," a somber police chief Freddy Martinez said, adding he would

be offering his resignation after the uprising.

Interior Minister Gustavo Jalkh said the police forces had returned to work, saying Thursday had been "an unfortunate, critical, chaotic" day.

By yesterday, a relative calm had returned to the streets of the capital, Quito, a day after the city descended into chaos when protesting police besieged Correa inside a hospital for some 12 hours.

Hustled to safety by troops and an elite police special operations unit under cover of darkness late Thursday, Correa was given a hero's welcome by cheering supporters when he appeared later on a balcony.

And he vowed he would never negotiate under pres-

sure, and to purge the police force, which has some 40,000 members.

The rescue capped a day of drama that began early Thursday when police, angered over a law that would cut their seniority bonuses, rose up in rebellion and seized barracks in Quito, Guayaquil and Cuenca.

Correa went to the police barracks to face down the mutineers, telling them he would not back down.

Four people were killed and 193 wounded in the police uprising the government said yesterday, revising an earlier toll of two killed and 37 hurt.

Vatican rejects call for pope's resignation

VATICAN CITY (AFP) - The Vatican dismissed a "surprising" call for Pope Benedict XVI's resignation made by the head of Belgian probe into child abuse by priests, a spokesman said yesterday.

Child psychologist Peter Adriaenssens, the head of a church-backed probe in Belgium, said in an interview that the pope should take responsibility for hundreds of abuse cases that were uncovered.

On September 10, Adriaenssens released a report by a commission he led which revealed that nearly 500 people reported abuses by priests since the 1950s and 13 victims committed suicide.

"The pope should not content himself with just expressing regret," Adriaenssens said in an interview with Flemish-language newspaper De Morgen published on Friday. "He should offer his resignation."

"Since the problem is not just in Belgium but has spread worldwide, the pope must set an example."

Spain detains 41 suspected of funding Colombia rebels

MADRID, Spain (AFP) - Spanish police said yesterday they had detained 41 people suspected of laundering over 200 million euros earned from drug smuggling and using part of this money to finance Colombia's FARC rebels.

"During the investigation it transpired that the Revolutionary Armed Forces of Colombia or some of its members may have been the recipients of part of the funds," a police statement said.

More than 250 officers took part in the operation, in which police searched 27 homes and money transfer offices in 13 cities and towns across the country, including Madrid, Barcelona and Alicante, the statement added.

Police used dogs specially trained to detect bank notes. They seized more than 150,000 euros (200,000 dollars).

Police in Colombia and Ecuador were also taking action as part of the Spanish-led operation, the statement said.

Spanish police opened their investigation in August 2008 after noticing a "very significant rise" in the amounts of money being transferred from Spain to Colombia and Ecuador.

They estimate that since they opened their investigation the group under investigation sent over 200 million euros raised from the sale of narcotics across Europe to Colombia and Ecuador.

Colombian police then identified one of the recipients of the money in Colombia, someone who was linked to the FARC rebels and was wanted for murder and terrorism. Another 12 recipients of the money had ties to this man.

During the course of their investigation, police said they made several seizure of cocaine including 250 kilos Belgium in June 2010.

Spanish public radio said the detentions were linked to the arrest in July 2008 by

Spanish police of a woman suspected of being the representative of the Revolutionary Armed Forces of Colombia (FARC).

Spain's interior ministry said at the time that Maria Remedios Garcia Albert was discovered in possession of a significant amount of money which she was preparing to send to representatives of FARC in Europe.

Garcia Albert had also provided logistical support for FARC and had direct contacts with Raul Reyes, the FARC number two who was killed by Colombian troops inside Ecuador in March 2008, it added.

Analysis of Reyes' computer passed on to Spanish investigators by Colombian authorities had led them to identify Garcia Albert.

The FARC, Latin America's oldest and largest insurgency, has been trying for 40 years to overthrow the Colombian government.

Rowling: Harry Potter magic could sparkle again

NEW YORK CITY (AFP) - J.K. Rowling, the best-selling author of the Harry Potter series, said she could imagine herself resurrecting her lucrative boy wizard, despite having

officially penned his final adventures.

"I could definitely write an eighth, ninth and tenth," Rowling told US chat show host Oprah Winfrey on ABC television. "I'm not going to say I won't. I don't think I will. I feel I am done, but you never know."

Rowling laid down her pen -- and Harry's magic wand -- when she finished the seventh book in 2007, with a stunning record of 400 million copies of the series sold around the world. She told Winfrey of her difficulties in coming to terms with the end of the story that made her name and fortune.

"The end was huge. Like a bereavement. Although I knew it was coming -- we all know the people we love are mortal, we know it's going to end -- you can't prepare yourself for it. I was in a slight state of shock," she said.

But she will continue to write in some form, she said. "I literally can't stop. I have to do it."

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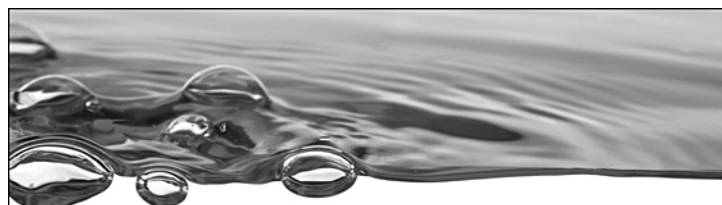
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Rain is causing electric malfunctions on the harbor crane

Astec is looking for a solution to secure safety for the operators



ORANJESTAD –The Gantry crane at the harbor is not working optimally. The constant rain these last days is not helping either, on the contrary, it is making the situation worse. After surpassing many challenges, now the crane is having electrical problems. The Aruba Ports Authority (APA) is working hard on this problem and hopes to solve it soon. Meanwhile, ASTEC is unloading cargo with the crane on board of the cargo ships, but this slows down the work.

The crane was repaired and certified a few months ago. But only the most urgent repair jobs were done just so the crane could operate, meaning it was not 100%. ASTEC's employees understand that the work has to continue and that before the end of the year the new crane will arrive on the island.

Now the problem is electrical. The crane has a container with the electrical connections. This container has a hole and the rain has penetrated, with the consequence that it obstructs the control of the crane.

The operator has problems when unloading the crane. When ordering the crane to stop, it does not stop immediately, with the consequence that the containers can collide which is hazardous for the ground workers.

Also the cables that are outside of the crane are causing problems regularly. ASTEC wants to avoid these type of problems; security is most important for the employees at the harbor.

Meanwhile, APA contacted a private company to revise the crane; it is expected that they can fix the problem and that the crane can function normally. All cargo ships mooring here have their own crane, ASTEC is using them to unload cargo. Until now no cargo ship has moored here without its own crane.

ASTEC is in constant contact with UPA and APA to see how to fix this problem. ASTEC employees are willing to continue with their work, but their security has to be taken into account.



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Physical activities program for 40+ and 55+

ORANJESTAD -- The 'Fundacion Movimiento ta Bida' is offering the community of Aruba a physical activity program especially geared towards 40+ and 55+. The program consists of activities such as aqua fitness, spinning & strength training, physio fit and relaxation, walking and moving with low impact music. The program will last 10 weeks, beginning on October 4 and ending on December 10, 2010.

Every day there will be a session for 40+ at 5:30 a.m., while the session for the 55+ will start at 6:30 p.m. Each session will last one (1) hour. The activities will take place at different venues, among others, in front of the Amsterdam Manor, at Healthy Living Club and Parke Jaburibari.

The trainings consist of resistance, flexibility, strength & balance. The instructors are physiotherapist Joke Smith-Kesteloo, movement therapist Jerome van der Spil, physical skill instructor Leo de Hertog and Gisela Comenencia, and Rudy Leysner, trainer specialized in walking.

The weekly program is as follows:

Mondays: Aqua Fitness exercises in front of the Amsterdam Manor, under the guidance of physiotherapist Joke Smith-Kesteloo and movement

therapist Jerome van der Spil. There is also the opportunity to shower after training at the Marine Verlof Center premise.

Tuesdays: Spinning & Strength Training at the Healthy Living Club, under guidance of physical educator Leo de Hertog. The program will have a special 20 minutes session dedicated to cardio training; rest of the time will be to introduce the participants to the different exercise machines and how to use them for muscle strengthening.

Wednesdays: Physio Fit training at Healthy Living Club. The training will be in a gym with mirrors so participants can observe if their movements are correct. The trainer is physiotherapist Joke Smith-Kesteloo and movement therapist Jerome van der Spil. For this session the participants are required to bring a mat in order to execute different exercise on the floor. The intention is to – in ten weeks time – work on the different problem parts of the body i.e. back, neck, prevention of bone wear, arthrosis (joint problems), stress and the lymphatic system.

Thursdays: Rudy Leysner, trainer specialized in walking, will give participants different tips and exercises on how to walk with posture and how to achieve resistance for more than one

hour. The walking session will take place at Parke Jaburibari.

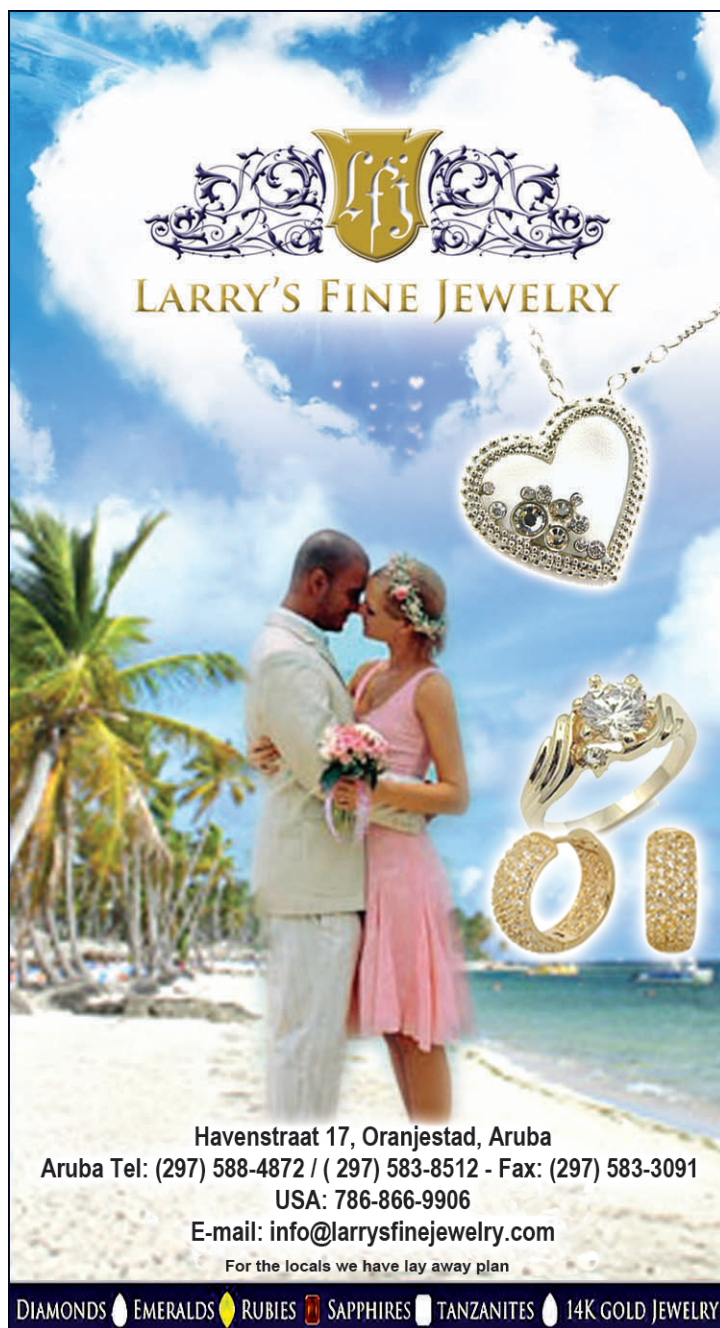
Fridays: The program ends at the Parke Jaburibari indoor playground with a movement training accompanied by low impact music, under the guidance of Gisela Comenencia.

Why this special 40+ and 55+ program?

According to the World Health Organization, WHO, it is healthy for a person to exercise daily for at least 30 min to hour. It is excellent and give positive results for your health and physical condition. It is proven that person of age 44 or more, even persons of 55 years of more, do not exercise enough or not at all. The consequences are problems of obesity, cardiovascular, blood circulation, high blood pressure, cholesterol and chronic ailments.

That is why it is recommended to exercise daily. The 'Fundacion Movimiento ta Bida' extends an invitation to the community to form groups of 20 persons of the age of 40 or more or groups of 20 persons with the age of 55 or more to register and participate in this 10-week program. Inscription fee is Afls. 10, and covers all expenses.

For more information, readers may contact Mr. de Hertog at cel nr 561-8267 or Mr. Rudy Leysner at cel. 5942546



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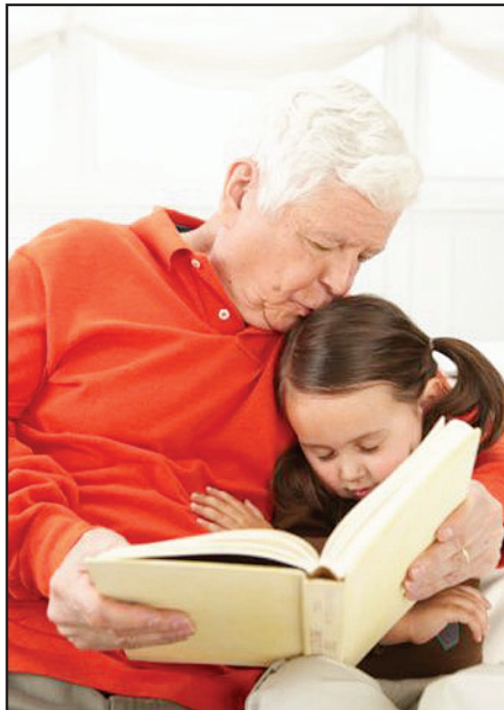
By: Roland W. Peterson

I sat, almost napping, in my easy chair, my little granddaughter maneuvering around it, trying to find her way to my lap. As these things go, she began her ascent at the back of the chair; then she crawled over my shoulders, then over my head, finally setting up camp, with the satisfaction of an Everest mountaineer who has reached the summit, in the sheltering refuge of her comfort zone, staring me straight in the eyes.

"Grandpa, can you tell me a story of when you were young and not afraid?"

Surprised by the request, I wondered where this little squirmy thing got her question from, but realizing that the sooner I'd tell her a story, the sooner I'd be able to resume my midday slumber, I told her a tale from long ago.

"One day, when I was a young man, I had to go down a high sea cliff into the waves to save a little girl who had



fallen over the edge. For some reason, everybody just stood around, with rising panic on their faces, looking to me to do something. Luckily, I had two long pieces of rope in my car. I grabbed one of them, tying one end to the bumper and the other end around my waist. Then, carrying one end of the second rope with me, I rappelled down the cliff, into the rough and foamy sea."

"Grandpa, what is rappel?"

"To rappel is to let oneself down a cliff with a rope."

"Once I got to the water, I quickly swam to the girl. There, I tied the end of the second rope around her waist. Slowly the people on top of the cliff pulled her out of the water. Then it was my turn to be pulled up, but that did not go so well. Night was falling, the rope caught in a crevice, the wind sprang up with extra force, wild and vicious, and the brutal sea hammered me against the rock face. It took a long time to clamber up that cliff."

Her eyes were half shut and she yawned.

"Grandpa, were you not afraid?"

I paused.

"No, little Angel, I was young and unafraid."

Her eyes were closed. She'd fallen asleep. I smiled and felt relieved that she had not heard my answer.

A must see while on Aruba

Aruba Bird Sanctuary

The Bubali Bird Ponds of Aruba have become home to more than 80 species of migratory birds.

Migratory birds, looking for lush vegetation in which to nest, find an oasis within the ponds, known as Bubali Bird Sanctuary. The nearby water treatment facility empties into two inter-connected man-made lakes, known as the large and small Bubali Bird Ponds.

The area has become a resting and breeding area for the more than 80 species of migratory birds.

Birds that inhabit the sanctuary include herons, egrets, gulls, skimmers, coots, cormorants, numerous species of ducks and more.

An observation tower has been erected to allow bird-watchers to get a true birds' eye view.

The Bird Sanctuary (also known as Bubali Plas) is a hidden treasure located at



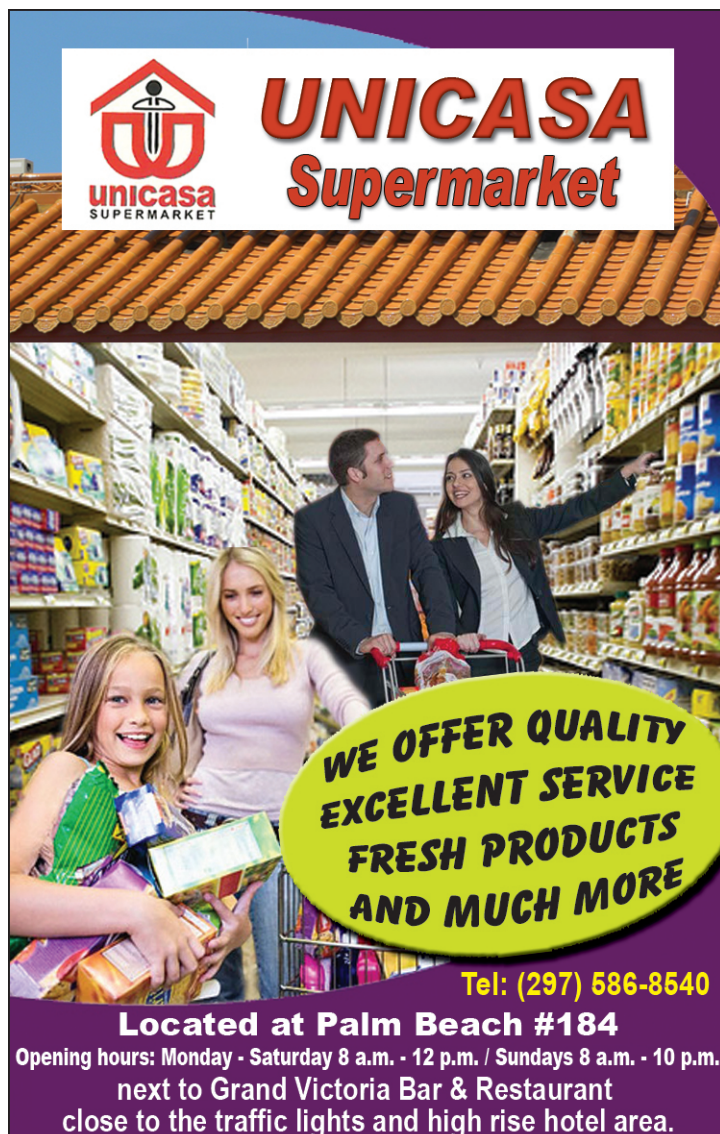
walking distance from both the high rise resorts and low rise resorts.

On the north side of the site, across from the big, red Dutch Windmill (a local landmark) is an observation tower that affords excellent views of this expansive wetland. From there you can see Pied-billed Grebe, Least

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Today is Kids Day at Cas di Glas followed by Tsunami, Diviana & Mulato, Juan Carlo Luces and more



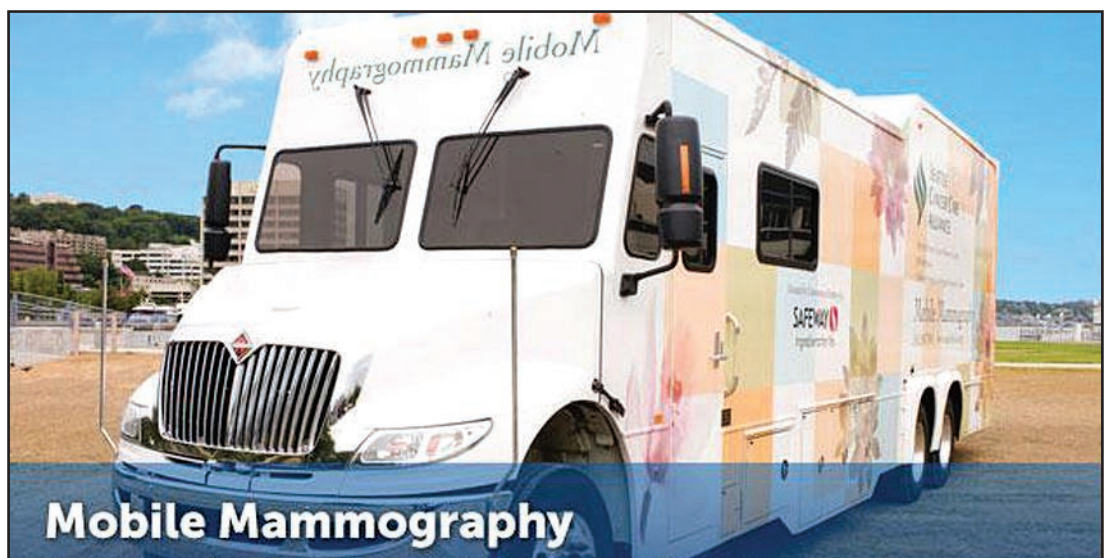
Today is Kids Day at Cas di Glas, the place to be this weekend. The day starts off healthy with a zumba class for everyone, young and old, by super Dwayne Wever. This is followed by a fun day for kids with a Dino Jump, a trampoline, wall painting, arts & crafts, balloon creations, face painting and free

cotton candy and popcorn. Wow! The clowns of the Clown Doctors will be present and they will be kids with the kids for sure!

What more to expect? Well, there are demonstrations by Tang sa Do and Abado Capoeira, and the Pachanga Kids will show what dancing looks like. Afterwards there will be music, music and more music, with Impaq, Juan Carlo Luces, Tsunami, Zissles (a show preview of the D'licious dancers), terrific Diviano & Mulato and Roots i

Riddim.

Tomorrow, is filled to the brim as well, with Zumba, T'ai chi, Swing Masterz, Honey Pot, Aruba Salsa show, Next Level, Youth Extreme, Transformerz, Time Bandits, Lincoln Ward, Scarlet and, as the real, true show stopper, internationally acclaimed Intwine.



Please remember that tomorrow, at 6 pm, the deejays inside the Cas di Glas will be released and after that the amount of money donated will be announced. We are not there yet, not by far, so please contribute for the mobile breast cancer screening unit. Donate to Aruba Bank 450.000 in the name of Cas di Glas.

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AND YEARNs TO HUNT, FLY AND STEAL HIS FATHER'S FAVOR FROM HIS YOUNGER SIBLING. BUT KLUDD'S JEALOUSY HAS TERRIBLE CONSEQUENCES--CAUSING BOTH OWLETS TO FALL FROM THEIR TREETOP HOME AND RIGHT INTO THE TALONS OF THE PURE ONES. NOW IT IS UP TO SOREN TO MAKE A DARING ESCAPE WITH THE HELP OF OTHER BRAVE YOUNG OWLS. TOGETHER THEY SOAR ACROSS THE SEA AND THROUGH THE MIST TO FIND THE GREAT TREE, HOME OF THE LEGENDARY GUARDIANS OF GA'HOOLE--SOREN'S ONLY HOPE OF DEFEATING THE PURE ONES AND SAVING THE OWL KINGDOMS VERY DIFFERENT FROM REDEMPTION.

Science academy publishes climate change guide

LONDON (AFP) – Britain's national science academy released a new guide on climate change Thursday, setting out what is known and what remains unclear after a series of scandals about global warming research.

The Royal Society guide says there is "strong evidence" that changes in the amount of greenhouse gas in the atmosphere caused by human activity -- notably a rise in carbon dioxide -- are the dominant cause of recent global warming.

But it also outlines the debates that continue to rage, including over the effect of variations in the energy emitted by the Sun, and says several areas are not well understood, including how the ice sheets on Greenland and Western Antarctica are melting.

Despite the "absence of

perfect knowledge", however, it says world governments must act, warning: "The potential impacts of climate change are sufficiently serious that important decisions will need to be made."

A previous Royal Society guide, published in 2007, was organised as a point-by-point rebuttal of the "misleading" arguments about climate change, including that computer models are unreliable.

According to the BBC, this was updated partly as a result of complaints by 43 of the society's members, who were concerned it was too strident.

The new 19-page guide was published after a series of rows dented the credibility of established climate science.

The UN climate change panel which won a Nobel prize after a landmark 2007

report into global warming admitted it had exaggerated the speed at which Himalayan glaciers were melting, while a leading British research centre was accused of manipulating its data, although it strongly denied this.

"Much of the public debate on climate change is polarised at present, which can make it difficult to get a good overview of the science," said John Pethica, the Royal Society's vice-president who helped compile the guide.

"This guide explains where the science is clear and established, and also where it is less certain."

The guide, which can be found at <http://royalsociety.org>, has been prepared by leading international scientists, most of them fellows of the society, and is based on extensive published works.

Google brings 'Street View' to Antarctica



WASHINGTON (AFP) – Google's "Street View" imagery has sparked privacy concerns in some countries but that's unlikely to be the case with its latest destination -- Antarctica, populated mostly by penguins.

The Internet giant announced on Friday that Street View, which shows street-

level pictures of cities around the world, now encompasses all seven continents with the inclusion of images from Antarctica.

The Street View pictures of Antarctica are limited for the moment to user-contributed shots of penguins on Half Moon Island and panoramic landscapes.

Street View has received a mixed reception since it was introduced three years ago with many users praising the service but others, mostly in Europe, considering it intrusive.

The Czech authorities earlier this month banned Google from collecting images for Street View saying the pictures "unacceptably interfere with people's privacy." Google has appealed the decision.

In Germany, protests forced Google to launch a campaign giving citizens concerned about safety or privacy eight weeks to tell the company to pixel out pictures of their homes or businesses before they are published.

Zeus Trojan Attack: Defend Yourself

You may picture the effects of a Trojan or virus attack as limited to your computer. Nothing could be farther from the truth. The threat commonly called Zeus or ZBot is just one tool of an international cybercrime ring with one goal—to steal your money. Though quite a few were charged with serious crimes on Thursday, others remain at large. And of course the malicious code is still circulating.

You can pick up a Zeus infection through a drive-by download from a malicious Web site or from a perfectly valid site that's been hacked. Clicking a link in an inno-

cent-looking e-mail could open your system to attack.

Yes, smart users never click links in mail from strangers. Smarter users even avoid links in mail from friends, since the real source of the message could be a virus on the friend's system. But being careful just isn't sufficient.

For full protection against all possible infection vectors you absolutely need to install a security suite on any computer that has Internet access. And because the bad guys are constantly releasing new variants of Zeus, you want a suite whose antivirus protection isn't limited to known

threats. The statistical detection used in Norton Internet Security 2011 is especially effective against brand-new variants.

If you remotely access accounts with massive balances you may want to add yet another protective layer. SafeCentral 2.6 offers a secure browser that's isolated from other activities on the computer. It should allow fully secure access to sensitive sites even on an infected system. The Safe Run for Web sites feature in Kaspersky Internet Security 2011 works the same way. Kaspersky is also a good overall choice for security suite protection.

Health & Living

US scientists find new way to generate human stem cells

WASHINGTON (AFP) – US researchers have found a new, "remarkably efficient" way to generate human stem cells that could provide an alternative to using embryonic stem cells in treating disease, a study published Thursday said.

The new method does not require risky genetic modification and holds huge therapeutic promise, said the lead author of the study, Derrick Rossi of Harvard Medical School.

The researchers did not go the usual route of permanently altering the genome to obtain protein factors that reprogram adult cells into human-induced pluripotent stem cells, or iPSCs.

Instead, they developed synthetic modified messenger RNA molecules -- which they called modified RNAs -- that encoded the proteins, but did not integrate into the cell's DNA.

They found, to their surprise, that repeated administration of the modified RNAs "resulted in robust expression of the reprogramming proteins in mature skin cells that were then converted to iPSCs with startling efficiency," the study says.

"We weren't really expecting the modified RNAs to work so effectively, but the reprogramming efficiencies we observed with our approach were very high," Rossi said.

Currently, clinical application of iPSCs is hampered by, among others, inefficient means of generating pluripotent stem cells.

Pluripotency means the cell can differentiate to be-

come any cell in the body, be it a skin cell, heart cell, blood cell: anything. Embryonic stem cells are pluripotent.

In the study, RNA-induced iPSCs with an RNA associated with muscle cell development caused cells to differentiate into muscle cells. Differentiation was simple, efficient and "without the immediate risk of inducing genetic mutations," the study says.

"Our technology represents a safe, efficient strategy for somatic cell reprogramming and directing cell fate that has wide ranging applicability for basic research, disease modeling and regenerative medicine," said Rossi.

"We believe that our approach has the potential to become a major and perhaps even central enabling technology for cell-based therapies," he said.

The new method was a significant leap forward in reprogramming human adult cells, said Harvard Stem Cell Institute co-director Doug Melton, adding that the institute will "immediately begin using the new method to make patient and disease-specific induced pluripotent stem cells."

"This work by Derrick Rossi and his colleagues solves one of the major challenges we face in trying to use a patient's own cells to treat their disease," said Melton, who was not involved in the study.

"At the HSCI we are turning our entire iPS core to using this method," he said.

The study was published online in the Cell Press publication, Cell Stem Cell.

Aruba's Aloe Vera



Aloe Gel

Nowadays you'll find Aloe Vera gel in almost all skin

care products. But what is Aruba Aloe Vera actually all about and why should we use it for our skin care?

When was Aloe Vera discovered?

Aloe Vera's healing properties were discovered centuries ago and it has been used as an ingredient in medications throughout the world by many different cultures. It was used already during Egyptian times for several ailments.

It is said that Cleopatra used Aloe to enhance the natural beauty of her skin.

Why is the Aruba Aloe Vera plant so beneficial?

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Aruba Aloe has a complete product line with Body care, Hair care and Sun care products that contain Aloe Vera Gel which is freshly processed at the site of the Aruba Aloe fields. The products are available at most supermarkets, hotels, pharmacies and at the three Aruba Aloe stores located at their Hato Factory, the Paseo Herencia shopping mall & the Renaissance shopping mall.

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First gene link seen to contested child disorder



PARIS (AFP) - For years, they have dumped at the back of the class, the pupils who are impulsive, hyperactive and unable to concentrate -- in short, a waste of a teacher's time.

Their parents, too, have often been branded as failures, as duds who let their children become unruly through poor discipline or a diet of junk-food and telly.

But a growing body of opinion has been pleading for tolerance.

Such children, they argue, are not cases of bad behaviour or poor parenting but kids with a genuine medical condition: attention-deficit hyperactivity disorder, or ADHD.

These campaigners have now gained a massive boost,

for a new study has uncovered the first direct evidence that ADHD has, at least partially, a genetic cause.

The evidence, derives from a comparison of the genetic code of 366 children with ADHD and 1,047 without it.

The ADHD children were likelier to have small but important segments of DNA that were either missing or duplicated in their genome compared to the "control" group.

These segments, known as copy number variations (CNVs), play an important role, acting rather like a control valve over genes, which make the body's all-important proteins. If CNVs are missing or duplicated, they can alter the dosage of genes by

50 percent, up or down.

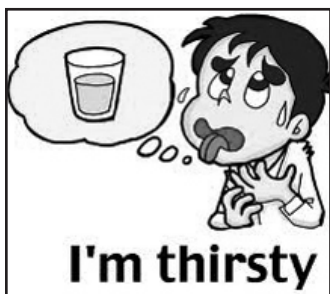
"We've known for many years that ADHD may well be genetic because it tends to run in families in many instances. What's really exciting is that we've found the first direct genetic link," said Anita Thapar, a professor of neuropsychiatric genetics at Cardiff University, Wales.

Even more intriguing is the discovery that these CNVs appear to cluster in key areas, notably in Chromosome 16, that overlap with regions implicated in autism and schizophrenia -- two other enigmatic, but now firmly acknowledged, brain disorders.

"ADHD can be stigmatising because there's a lot of public misunderstanding about it," Thapar said in a press conference webcast from London.

"For example, some people say it's not a real disorder or it's the result of bad parenting, and parents and children can encounter much stigma because of this. So finding this direct genetic link to ADHD should help clear this misunderstanding and address this stigma."

Health Tip: Frequently Feeling Thirsty?



I'm thirsty

It's important to drink plenty of water, but feeling thirsty all or most of the time can signal a medical problem.

The U.S. National Library of Medicine mentions these possible causes of excessive thirst:

* Being diabetic.

* Eating a meal that was too spicy or salty.

* Bleeding enough to cause significant blood loss.

* Taking certain medications.

* Losing too much water and salts, which could result from vomiting, diarrhea or not drinking enough water.

* Having a serious infection or burn.

* Having failure of the kidneys, liver or heart.



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Dr. Edward Cheung

One of the most beneficial aspects of the Aruba Green Energy Conference and Trade Fair was the numerous renewable energy experts invited to speak over the first three days of the conference. Many spoke not only of their personal areas of interest, but had also done their homework about Aruba in particular and offered very practical plans as to how the island could utilize the latest technology for harnessing solar, wind or water power. The first full day of the conference, Thursday, September 30, was dedicated to these enlightening presentations, featuring ten speakers from Aruba, U.S.A., Curaçao and the Netherlands.

The morning began with what those well acquainted with Aruba would consider to be the most obvious form of energy, solar power. Freddy Vargas of Aruba, the final speaker, reminded the audience that the prevalent weather conditions of the past month are not typical of Aruba, which is normally blessed with clear skies and intense sunlight.

Bryan Ashley opened the presentations. He is Chief Marketing Officer of Suniva, out of Atlanta, Georgia, which is a world leader in photovoltaic, commonly referred to as PV, technology. He distributed a sample of their highly flexible PV cells and discussed the latest advances his company is making in the field.

Dr. Edward Cheung is a native Aruban who has held a vital position with NASA as a specialist in Robotic Engineering since the early 90s. As Principal Engineer of the Hubble Space Telescope Service Project he was closely involved in the space shuttle mission in May of last year, which was the final repair mission to the HST. His position in the morning's discussion was as an "end user," noting the various forms of alternative energy deployed by the space program while providing an insider tour of the last mission.

Professor Dr. Wim C. Sinke, a staff member of the Program and Strategy Unit of Solar Energy Research Center of the Netherlands (ECN) and a part-time professor at Utrecht University delivered an eye-opening and extremely practical presentation. He gave facts and figures as to what solar technology is capable of at present, and the many manners in which it is deployed around the world, with realistic estimations of what advances and advantages to expect over

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Solar power for Aruba

the next 20 to 50 years. In particular, he made some very practical suggestions regarding Aruba, dispelling misconceptions. As the technology now stands, Aruba could establish a solar field which would provide 10% of its energy needs in an area half a square kilometer, "or less than the area occupied by the Valero Refinery, I believe," he stated.



Dr Sinke shows a solar charger backpack

Dr. Sinke toured the island and noticed that the Dutch Marine Base is using PV cells which are connected to the grid, and suggested that a solar energy source for the island would be imminently manageable. If not an actual field, commercial and government rooftops could be deployed. During the panel discussion he confirmed that government buildings in Holland are re-



quired by law at present to be built with PV technology. "This should be combined with Demand-side Management," he concluded. "Electric cars and using ice systems for nighttime cooling will all contribute to making the system work."

Dr. Sinke's graphs demonstrated that the costs of PV are now the equivalent of retail power sources, but advances in the field should reduce that cost to wholesale prices by 2030 and it should be as cheap as any energy source available by 2050. He encourages nations and builders not to wait until that time, as the reduction of emissions from fossil fuel is enough incentive to use a slightly more expensive energy form that leaves no carbon footprint. The eventual savings in fuel costs and commercial independence from the nations with the oil reserves are worth the initial expense.

Freddy Vargas, Director and Co-Founder of Engysol, N.V., a local company, has taught Energy Theory in the Technical Unit of E.P.I., Aruba's middle school which produces graduates with Associates Degrees. He also began a foundation dedicated to foment interest and development among island youth in technical fields, including organizing alternative energy products. He is the force behind the Science Fair that accompanies the Green Energy Trade Fair.

Mr. Vargas focused on Aruba's potential for fossil fuel independence and how to the island in particular could utilize its assets. Aside from solar, the island's famous tradewinds offer ample source for power; this is already being harnessed by the Vader Piet Windpark, which can optimally provide 20% of Aruba's power needs. During the opening of the con-



Freddy Vargas

ference, Prime Minister Mike Eman announced the plan to establish a second windmill park of equal capability.

The morning's sessions were moderated by Tisa La-Sorte, and was followed by lively panel discussions and Q & A. More detailed articles about the afternoon sessions dedicated to Wind and Water to follow in future editions of THE MORNING NEWS.

by Rosalie Klein

Aruba just got a little more charming **PANDORA celebrates grand opening**



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PANDORA, an international fine jewelry company, today announced the grand opening of a new PANDORA retail store in Aruba, owned and managed by the Boolchand's Group of Companies. PANDORA's newest store is located at the Paseo Herencia Mall in Noord and will serve the visitors and communities of the Hotel district and the Aruban local market in general.

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The 600-square-foot Aruba location exclusively carry the entire affordable luxury jewelry assortment. The store will make one of the most pop-

ular and requested jewelry brands on the market even more accessible to the Aruban Market.

The growing popularity of PANDORA in this community is impressive," says Ravee Boolchand Nandwani, Director of Boolchand's. "It's definitely one of the most popular jewelry brands out there, and we are excited to offer dedicated PANDORA fans and new customers the entire collection with all of the latest pieces, in one convenient place."

About PANDORA

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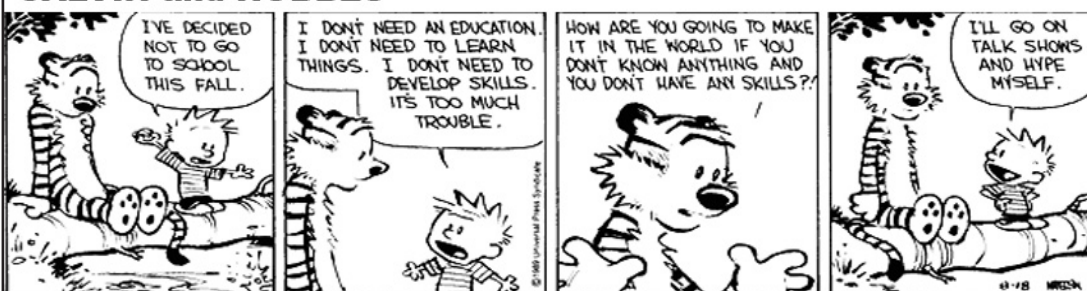
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30. Respond
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37. Celtic Neptune
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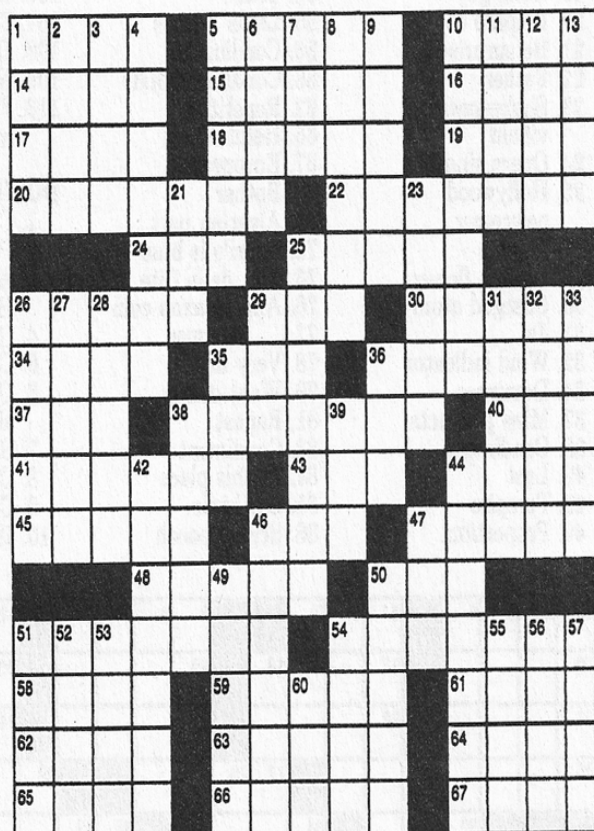
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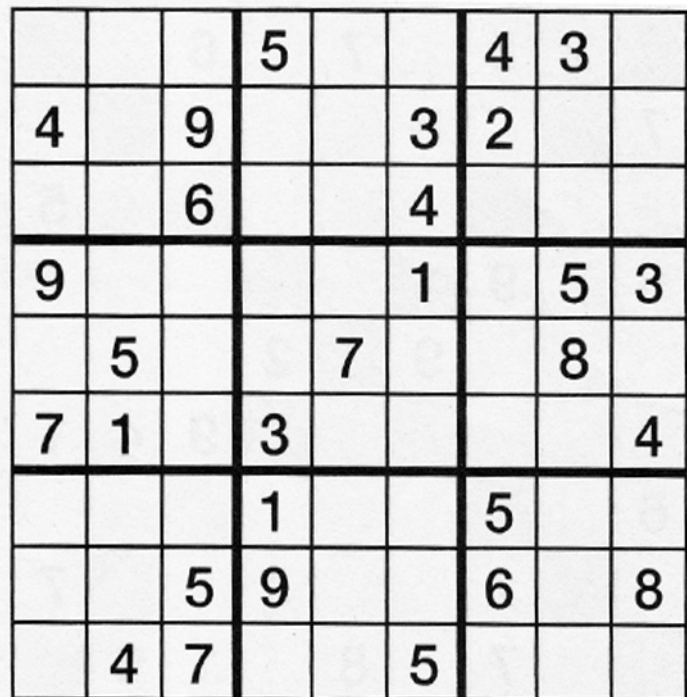
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Wall Street flash crash sparked by computer algorithm

NEW YORK CITY (AFP) - The Wall Street "flash crash" on May 6 that saw the Dow Jones index dive 700 points within minutes was sparked by a single 4.1-billion-dollar computer trade, US watchdogs said yesterday.

The historic crash was prompted by one firm's algorithm selling off 75,000 stocks in 20 minutes, according to a joint report by the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) and the US Commodity Futures Trading Commission (CFTC).

Amid tense market conditions the sale started a cascade of automated sales, the report said.

Watchdogs did not name the "large trader" that initiated the automated sell program, although it is widely reported to be Waddell & Reed Financial.

At 2:32 pm New York time on May 6, when the markets were already under pressure due to worrying news about the European economy, the trading algorithm executed the sale.

This thrust super-fast trading algorithms -- which account for more than 50 percent of trade volume -- into a spiral of selling that drained cash out of the markets, causing pauses in trade and leading some stocks to be traded at a meager one cent. Within minutes, the Dow Jones index dropped by

nearly 10 percent only to recover within minutes.

"One key lesson is that under stressed market conditions, the automated execution of a large sell order can trigger extreme price movements," the report said.

"Moreover, the interaction between automated execution programs and algorithmic trading strategies can quickly erode liquidity and result in disorderly markets."

The report, which did not make any recommendations to avoid a repeat of the crash, nevertheless said "a liquidity crisis can develop if many market participants withdraw at the same time."

Since the crash, authorities have introduced "circuit breakers" which can halt trade on certain stocks for five minutes if they experience a 10 percent price change over the previous five minutes.

The report was handed to the SEC-CFTC joint advisory committee which will consider whether to file recommendations for steps to avoid a repeat of the crisis.

The watchdogs hinted that further measures could be on the way. "We now must consider what other investor-focused measures are needed to ensure that our markets are fair, efficient and resilient, now and for years to come," they said in a statement.

US delays debut of new US 100-dollar bill

WASHINGTON (AFP) - The United States has postponed the launch of redesigned 100-dollar bills indefinitely due to production problems, the central bank said yesterday.

The issue date of the new bill that features anti-counterfeiting technologies, was initially set for February 10, 2011.

Microsoft sues Motorola for patent infringement

WASHINGTON (AFP) - Microsoft filed suit against Motorola yesterday, accusing the US handset maker of violating its patents in mobile phones powered by Google's Android operating system.

Microsoft deputy general counsel Horacio Gutierrez said in a statement that Motorola's Android-based smartphones infringed nine Microsoft patents.

Gutierrez said the patents in question relate to synchronizing email, calendars and contacts, scheduling meetings, and notifying applications of changes in signal strength and battery power.

The complaint was filed

with the International Trade Commission and the US District Court for the Western District of Washington state.

"We have a responsibility to our customers, partners, and shareholders to safeguard the billions of dollars we invest each year in bringing innovative software products and services to market," Gutierrez said.

"Motorola needs to stop its infringement of our patented inventions in its Android smartphones," he said.

Microsoft supplies its own mobile operating system to handset makers and is reportedly planning to unveil three Windows Phone 7 smartphones

next month made by South Korea's Samsung and LG Electronics and Taiwan's HTC.

Patent lawsuits are a regular occurrence among technology giants.

Apple is currently being sued by Finnish mobile phone giant Nokia for patent infringement and has fired back with a countersuit against Nokia.

HTC, a major handset maker from Taiwan, and Apple are also currently suing each other over patent claims involving Android-powered phones.

In June, Canada's Research in Motion, maker of the BlackBerry, and Motorola reached a settlement to their long-running patent disputes.

Gold price extends record-breaking run, oil leaps higher

LONDON, England (AFP) - Gold rocketed to record peaks this week, boosted by the weak dollar, while crude oil raced higher as supportive economic data sparked hopes of improving worldwide energy demand.

Many dollar-priced raw materials won support from the struggling greenback, which makes them cheaper for buyers using stronger currencies and so tends to stimulate demand.

Gold prices hit a fresh record above 1,320 dollars per ounce here yesterday, ending a record-breaking week as the dollar stumbled on a disappointing US manufacturing survey.

Gold surged to an all-time pinnacle at 1,320.70 dollars per ounce, dragging sister metal silver to 22.15 dollars, which was last seen in September 1980.

The euro leapt to 1.3778 dollars in yesterday afternoon deals, touching the highest level since March, after data showed that US manufacturing activity grew more



weakly than predicted in September.

Gold traded at historic heights this week as the dollar was also weighed down by expectations of more stimulus spending by the US Federal Reserve.

"It's the same old story for gold again," said dealer Rajesh Patel at trading firm Spread Co.

"New highs are being reached on a daily basis with hedge fund and momentum buying adding to the general fear the Fed will start to introduce some form of quantitative easing (QE) at its next meeting in November.

"This is continuing to pressure a very weak dollar, helping drive gold higher. We could easily see 1,500 dollars reached by Christmas at this rate."

The dollar has faced strong selling pressure ever since the Fed hinted last month at more stimulus spending if the tepid US economic recovery cools further.

Meanwhile this week, palladium rose as high as 582.25 dollars per ounce, nailing the best level since February 2008, and platinum rallied to 1,685 dollars, which was last seen in mid-May.

By late yesterday on the

London Bullion Market, gold rallied to 1,316 dollars an ounce from 1,297 dollars a week earlier. Silver advanced to 21.95 dollars an ounce from 21.35 dollars.

The global oil market rallied this week as mostly upbeat economic reports painted a picture of healthy future demand for energy.

Yesterday, London Brent oil climbed to 83.64 dollars per barrel -- which was last seen on May 5. And New York crude rallied as high as 81.47 -- a level last witnessed on August 10.

Traders set aside weaker-than-expected US manufacturing data on Friday to focus on upbeat news from China.

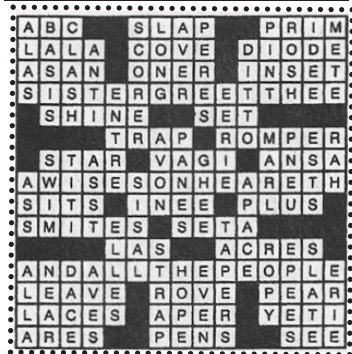
"Crude is trading higher, supported by encouraging Asian economic releases," said SEB Commodities Research analyst Filip Petersson.

A new survey out of China showing manufacturing activity picked up in September. The purchasing managers index rose to 53.8 in September from 51.7 in August, the China Federation of Logistics and Purchasing (CFLP) announced.

The results come after an independent survey by HSBC showed manufacturing hit a five-month high last month. The HSBC China Manufacturing PMI rose to 52.9 in September, up from 51.9 in August, as production and new orders rose.

A reading above 50 means the sector is expanding, while below 50 indicates a decline.

YESTERDAY'S Crossword Answer



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Get ready to experience an adrenaline rush like no other Kite Surfing is an absolute thrill and the latest in extreme sports...



Kite surfing or kiteboarding is a surface water sport that uses the wind to pull a rider through the water on a small surfboard or a kiteboard (similar to a wakeboard). Generally kiteboarding refers to a style of riding known as freestyle or wake-style, whereas kitesurfing is more "wave-riding" oriented. These two styles usually require different boards and specific performance kites.

A kitesurfer or kiteboarder uses a board with or without foot-straps or bindings, combined with the power of a large controllable kite to propel the rider and the board across the water. In 2006, the number of kitesurfers has been estimated at around 150,000 to 210,000, with 114,465 inflatable kites sold that same year.

The sport is becoming safer due to innovations in kite design, safety release systems, and instructions. Riding styles have evolved to suit riders and conditions, such as wakestyle, waveriding, freestyle, freeride, jumping, and cruising.

Kitesurfing started on the island in 1998. Armando Wester, a professional windsurfer and certified instructor, and his buddies were the first ones to introduce Kitesurfing to the island of Aruba.

Since then, they have gotten more than 5,000 visitors and locals hooked on this new adrenaline rush sport.

Their years of experience, the trade winds on the island, the beautiful Caribbean Sea and the latest equipment make it an ideal and safe place for anyone to learn to kite. Kitesurfing is a hybrid of wakeboarding, hand-gliding and windsurfing for a radical new approach of kite power.

Anyone between the ages of 8 and 77 can enjoy this sport.

So don't hesitate to call Armando or visit him at the Fisherman's huts, just north of the Aruba Marriott Resort, and see for yourself what an exhilarating rush this sport really is.

Lessons start daily at 9 a.m., 12 noon or 3 p.m.

Sunday: NFL tail-gate BBQ from 10:30 a.m.

Buster's Garage in South Beach Center: One place for the whole family

Buster's Garage, a New York City landmark, made its way to Aruba about a year ago, and found a new home at the South Beach Center across from the Radisson Resort. Dedicated to the sports fanatic, the spacious but homey interior is the perfect place to keep up with your favorite team and have a great meal.

Fun for all the family, Buster's has typical sport bar fare such as chicken wings, quesadillas, calamari rings for munching while watching the main event on 24 giant plasma screens. Every seat is good seat for catching all the action. Open from noon for lunch or dinner, it has plenty of distractions for the younger crowd, including foosball, and a video arcade, so Mom and Dad can relax and enjoy their meal.

The moderately priced menu includes all your favorite finger foods and a great selection of local and imported beers. Customer reviews gave Buster's Garage 4.5 stars out of 5 on yellowpages-aruba.com; one declared "my wife and I happened to stumble upon it -but what a find!" Another stated "Owner Rusty is so down to earth. The food was very good and the prices were outstanding for the High-Rise area. Aruba needed a place like this."

Buster's regularly organizes special events with live music. At 10 p.m. it turns into a cozy adult hangout; 18 years and over only allowed, with a DJ on duty nightly and boasting the only beerpong table on Aruba. Aside from a great place to root for the home team or your favorites during play-offs and championships, they regularly carry all UFC fights



& WWE events.

Buster's is a great place where island visitors and residents mix and mingle; Monday

to Thursday they close at 2:00 a.m., weekends at 4:00 a.m.

by Rosalie Klein

Block your ears as India embraces the vuvuzela

NEW DELHI (AFP) — The vuvuzela trumpets that became the droning soundtrack to the football World Cup in South Africa are to make a comeback at the Commonwealth Games in New Delhi.

Vuvuzelas provoked strong emotions in South Africa, with some fans loving the distinctive low-pitched bellow while others -- including many players, coaches and commentators -- driven to distraction.

About 10,000 plastic vuvuzela horns have already been sold in Delhi through official merchandising outlets at a cost of 250 rupees (5.5

dollars) each.

"Both Indian and foreigners have been showing a lot of interest, and sales are very good," Jitendra Dang, who runs a stall at the athletes' village, told AFP.

"It feels that their popularity after South Africa is continuing in India."

Vuvuzelas became the unofficial symbol of the World Cup, but they drowned out crowd chants and made it nearly impossible for players to communicate with each



other.

The horns have since been banned by UEFA, European football's governing body, and by several English Premier League club grounds, as well as at many other sporting events.

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Spain's royal family feels budget pinch



In This Photo: Prince Felipe Of Spain, Princess Letizia, Queen Sofia, Princess Sofia, Princess Leonor, King Juan Carlos I

MADRID (AFP) — Spain's royals are feeling the pinch: the austerity-minded Socialist government is cutting the family's budget next year for the first time in history.

King Juan Carlos and his family already had their budget frozen in 2010 as the country faced up to harder economic times.

In the latest tight-fisted budget for 2011 presented to parliament this past week, the government actually trims the royal budget by 470,000 euros, or 5.2 percent, to 8.43 million euros.

According to Spanish media, the royals themselves had proposed the cut, suggesting a reduction of between seven and nine percent.

Until this year, the royal budget had increased annu-

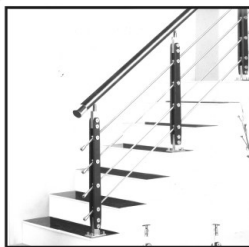
ally. But Spain is now under international market pressure to cut spending, reform labour markets and promote growth.

A report in Britain last week said Queen Elizabeth II had been forced to give up the ultimate control of her finances to the British government under a secret deal agreed in 2006.

The deal, quoted in The Independent newspaper, stipulated that in the event of "irreconcilable difference" the government can stop payments and take over the financial management of the palaces itself.

Britain's royal family cost taxpayers 38.2 million pounds (46.1 million euros, 57.8 million dollars) in the 2009-2010 financial year, down 7.9 percent on the previous year.

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India's biggest budget movie hits screens



screened in nearly 2,000 theatres world-wide, had its first screening in India as early as 5 am, with some fans queuing through the night for tickets.

Some celebrated the release by bursting crackers, beating drums, showering the movie screen with flowers and even washing life-size posters of Rajinikanth with milk -- a sign of purity.

CHENNAI (AFP) - Three years after his last blockbuster, bus conductor turned Indian film megastar Rajinikanth returned to the silver screen Friday with a movie expected to break all box-office records.

The 60-year-old's latest film, the Tamil-language "Endhiran", has a budget of 1.65 billion rupees (35 million dollars) according to the movie's official website, making it the most expensive Indian film ever made.

The science-fiction fantasy thriller, which will be

A star of more than 150 films, Rajinikanth's presence on screen has been likened to a leaping tiger, and his fans are known to pray in front of life-size cardboard cut-outs of him for the success of his latest release.

"It's a superhit and the film will run for 1,000 days," one fan, Rajini Priyan, told AFP after watching the first show.

In India's southern city of Chennai in Rajinikanth's home state of Tamil Nadu, life-size posters and movie billboards of the megastar lined the streets and movie theatres.

The film, which will be released in Hindi as "The Robot" and "Robo" in Telugu, also stars former Miss World Aishwarya Rai, who is one of Bollywood's biggest names and the daughter-in-law of megastar Amitabh Bachchan.

Shooting for "Endhiran" took the cast all over the world, from the ancient Inca site of Machu Picchu in Peru to Brazil and the United States.

The reclusive Rajinikanth left his job as a bus conductor to study drama in the 1970's and ever since he has acted in more than a 150 films.

Catherine Zeta-Jones: "Michael Douglas is doing 'very well'"



Catherine Zeta-Jones' husband Michael Douglas is currently undergoing eight weeks of radiation and chemotherapy after being diagnosed with a tumor in his throat. But according to the actress, he's "holding up very, very well" despite the severity of the illness.

Speaking at the Welcome To Wales concert held at Cardiff's Millennium Stadium to greet the Ryder Cup teams ahead of the golf contest, she said: "Everyone couldn't be happier with his progress. He's holding up with great strength and dignity."

Catherine -- who is from Wales, the country where the Ryder Cup is being held -- was due to be accompanied by Michael for the event, but he had to stay in the US with their two children, Dylan, 10, and Carys, seven, to continue his treatment.

Referring to her golf fanatic spouse, a visibly upset Catherine said: "Michael will be glued to anything that has a golf ball and a club, especially the Ryder Cup. Usually I would be watching it with him. He would be representing the American team and I would be wholeheartedly representing the European team, but not this year, maybe next time."

Johnny Depp commutes to Work via Boat



Johnny Depp has chartered a yacht to sail down the River Thames in London so he can get to the set of his new movie Pirates of the Caribbean: On Stranger Tides on time.

He boards the luxury vessel -- nicknamed The Jolly Roger -- from Battersea before winding his way up the waterway to Greenwich, where he is reprising his role of Captain Jack Sparrow in the fourth installment of the Disney franchise.

A source told The Sun newspaper: "Johnny chose to charter a boat for the week because it's the easiest and quickest way to get there."

"He's been flying in from his home in France some mornings and hopping

on the yacht at Battersea. He's been enjoying the views from the water."

Depp's newfound love of water comes from his joy at playing character Captain Jack Sparrow in the movie series.

The 46-year-old star admits the eccentric seafarer has stolen a place in his heart.

Speaking about the role, he said: "Sometimes you fall in love with who you're playing. As filming winds down, you hear the clock ticking because you know you're going to leave your character behind and a kind of odd separation anxiety kicks in. You get irritable and just sort of melancholy."

US bounce back at rain-lashed Ryder Cup



Stewart Cink of the USA celebrates holing a putt on the 10th green

NEWPORT (AFP) - Mother Nature wreaked havoc at the Ryder Cup here Friday as the United States fought back from a disastrous start to finish the opening day on top at a rain-soaked Celtic Manor.

After torrential rain and wind early in the day forced a seven-hour suspension in play, the Americans recovered superbly to open up leads in two of the four opening fourballs against the Europeans.

Europe, bidding to regain the trophy they lost at Valhalla two years ago, led in one match while the other was all square as play was called to a halt at around 7:00pm (1800 GMT). All four matches will be completed on Saturday.

It represented a dramatic shift in momentum for the Americans, who had trailed in three of the four matches before rain forced organisers to suspend play for the first

time since the 1997 event at Valderrama.

A dreadful morning for the Americans was compounded by the embarrassing disclosure that their wet weather gear was leaking. Team officials scrambled to a merchandising stall at the event to buy replacement waterproofs.

US skipper Corey Pavin was delighted by the American fightback.

"It was a tough day, but the fans were great - they stuck around and waited around and I'm delighted we got back out," Pavin said. "I'm pleased and very proud of the guys for how we came back."

Europe counterpart Colin Montgomerie meanwhile said the early session on Saturday could be crucial.

"There's no match that is anymore than two up or two down, so everyone is still in the game," Montgomerie

said. "There's a very important session tomorrow morning to gain that momentum back again".

The rain forced organisers to announce a radically altered schedule in a bid to allow for the golfing showpiece to be completed by Sunday night.

Officials said the final two days would now comprise a second session comprising six foursome matches instead of the usual four, meaning all 12 players on each side will be involved.

A third session of play will then comprise two foursomes and four fourballs, followed by the traditional 12 singles matches.

However, officials admitted the tournament was at the mercy of the weather, and with more rain forecast a Monday finish was a possibility.

Both captains welcomed the amended schedule.

"All credit to the organisation for coming up with a plan. It's great for the fans," Montgomerie said. "Monday finishes are no good in any sport."

Pavin also said he wanted to see a Sunday finish.

"I think some very smart people got together and tried to figure the schedule out," he said. "Colin and I agreed it was a very good idea - allow the cup to finish on Sunday weather permitting."

The star of the show for the Americans was Pavin's wildcard pick Stewart Cink, who produced some red hot putting to rattle in five birdies as his partnership with Matt Kuchar finished two-up after 12 holes against Northern Irish duo Rory McIlroy and Graeme McDowell.

World number two Phil Mickelson also inspired a fightback with Dustin Johnson in a gripping game with European stars Lee Westwood and Martin Kaymer in the opening fourball.

Montgomerie said Poulter's putt had given Europe precious momentum heading into Saturday.

"Very important," Montgomerie said. "It was dark, very, very dark. A fantastic effort. That will give us momentum we need to carry forward into a very, very busy day tomorrow."

Pavin will also have been pleased by the performance of rookies Bubba Watson and Jeff Overton.

The American pair were one up after eight holes as play ended.

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Magic make Anderson reappear for next season

ORLANDO (AFP) - Ryan Anderson, a 22-year-old forward obtained from New Jersey last season in the NBA deal that sent Vince Carter to Orlando, will stay with the Magic for the upcoming season.

The Magic announced Friday they have exercised their contract option to keep Anderson for the 2010-2011 season.

Anderson, taken 22nd by the Nets in the 2008 NBA

Draft, averaged 7.7 points a game and opened up rival defenses with solid outside shooting as a backup forward.

The Magic completed their move into offices in their new 18,500-seat arena on Friday with an opening ceremony. The coliseum is nearly three times larger than the Magic's former home and boasts the NBA's largest video screen.

Dutch League results

Friday:

Vitesse Arnhem 0 Willem II 0

Saturday

NAC Breda v NEC Nijmegen

Excelsior v Roda JC Kerkrade

Sunday

Ajax v FC Utrecht

SC Heerenveen v Den Haag

FC Twente v FC Groningen

AZ Alkmaar v Heracles Almelo

De Graafschap v Feyenoord

PSV Eindhoven v VVV-Venlo

Standings (points/played)

1. Ajax 17/7, 2. PSV Eindhoven 15/7, 3. FC Groningen 15/7, 4. FC Twente 13/7, 5. Roda JC Kerkrade 12/7, 6. Den Haag 11/7, 7. NEC Nijmegen 10/7, 8. NAC Breda 10/7, 9. Excelsior Rotterdam 10/7, 10. SC Heerenveen 9/7, 11. AZ Alkmaar 9/7, 12. FC Utrecht 9/7, 13. Vitesse Arnhem 8/8, 14. Feyenoord 7/7, 15. De Graafschap 7/7, 16. VVV Venlo 6/7, 17. Heracles Almelo 5/7, 18. Willem II Tilburg 1/8

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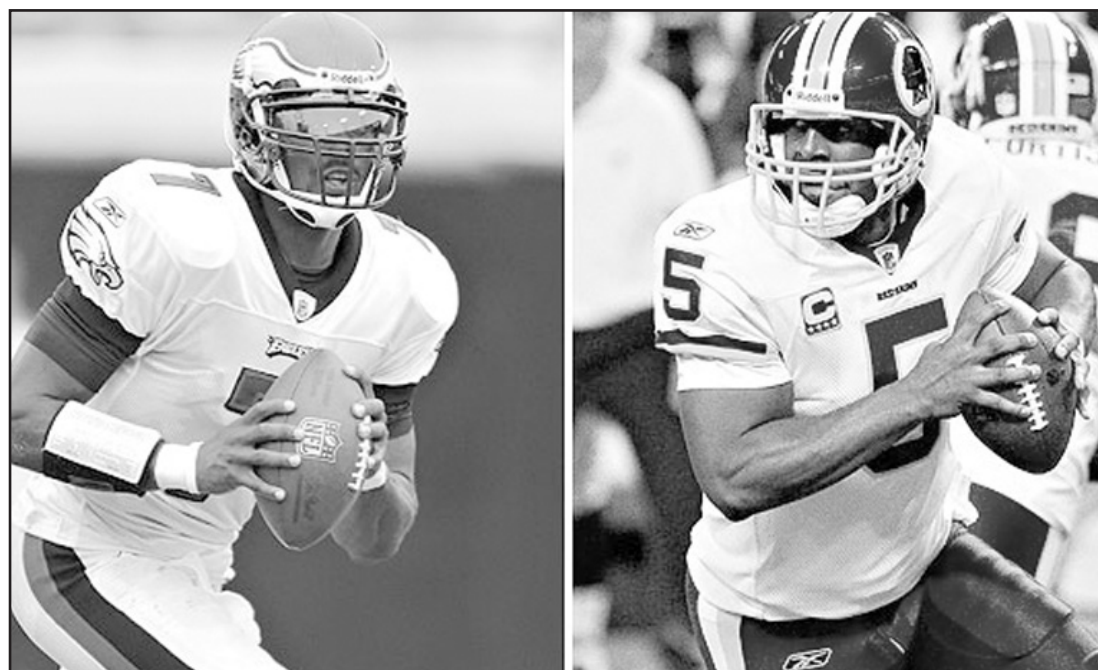
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McNabb's return, Vick's rise spice Redskins-Eagles game



Philadelphia's Michael Vick (L) Washington's Donovan McNabb (R)

PHILADELPHIA (AFP) - Donovan McNabb returns to Philadelphia on Sunday, leading his new Washington Redskins teammates against an Eagles team that he quarterbacked into the 2005 Super Bowl.

Adding to the drama is that the Eagles are now guided by Michael Vick, who squandered NFL stardom and went to prison for his role in a dogfight gambling scheme before McNabb convinced his club to take a chance on signing him.

McNabb, often nagged by injuries, sparked the Eagles to one Super Bowl, which they lost to New England, and four other times put Philadelphia within a game of reaching the NFL championship spectacle.

How the passionate fans of Philadelphia, who notably booed Santa Claus, will react to McNabb playing for an arch rival is the hot topic in a sport-mad city, overshadow-

ing a baseball club seeking a third consecutive World Series bid.

"Honestly I think I will be cheered," McNabb said. "We had a successful 11 years. That's something you can't forget."

"I'm with a different team. It's a rival and it wasn't my choice. I will be open minded at what happens. I look at it as a normal game."

Redskins center Casey Rabach knows better.

"Any player that did so much for an organization, it obviously will mean a little more. It has to," he said.

Former Atlanta Falcons star Vick wants Eagles fans to reward McNabb's years of service with an unforgettable welcome.

"I hope it's a positive reaction," Vick said. "A standing ovation would be nice."

Even Eagles coach Andy Reid admits he is still a McNabb fan most weeks.

"I'm still pulling for him,

except for two games," Reid said. "I'm a huge Donovan McNabb fan."

Vick has shown flashes of his prime, using passing skills and rushing talent to give the Eagles a 2-1 record, with the Redskins, Dallas and New York Giants all on 1-2 behind them in the NFC East division.

But Vick, with six touchdowns on 750 passing yards and 170 rushing yards, would likely never have been brought onto the team with a two-year deal 13 months ago had McNabb not championed him to executives and players alike.

"Donovan was instrumental in bringing me here. He put it a good word for me and it happened," Vick said. "They gave me an opportunity when nobody believed in me and he was part of that. I will

never forget that."

Even as he prepares to play against Vick's Eagles, McNabb recalled why he wanted him as a teammate in Philadelphia.

"So many people turned their back on him. One thing I wanted was to give him a second chance," McNabb said. "He wanted to be the best and get back where he was. I was just excited about his attitude and aggression and enthusiasm for trying to get back out on that field."

Vick marveled at the strange journey for himself and McNabb since his 18 months in prison.

"We all never imagined it would come to this," Vick said.

Two of the NFL's three remaining unbeaten clubs are also in action Sunday with Chicago (3-0) at the New York Giants and Pittsburgh (3-0) playing host to Baltimore.

Kansas City, also 3-0, is idle along with Dallas, Tampa Bay and Minnesota.

Other games Sunday find Denver at Tennessee, Arizona at San Diego, Houston at Oakland, Indianapolis at Jacksonville, Cincinnati at Cleveland, Carolina at New Orleans, San Francisco at Atlanta, Detroit at Green Bay, Buffalo at the New York Jets and Seattle at St. Louis. New England will play at Miami on Monday.

NFL weekend schedule

Sunday, October 3

San Francisco (0-3) @ Atlanta (2-1)
 Baltimore (2-1) @ Pittsburgh (3-0)
 Denver (1-2) @ Tennessee (2-1)
 Detroit (0-3) @ Green bay (2-1)
 Indianapolis (2-1) @ Jacksonville (1-2)
 Arizona (2-1) @ San Diego (1-2)
 Chicago (3-00) @ Ny Giants (1-2)
 Ny Jets (2-1) @ Buffalo (0-3)
 Carolina (0-3) @ New Orleans (2-1)
 Cincinnati (2-1) @ Cleveland (0-3)
 Seattle (2-1) @ St. Louis (1-2)
 Houston (2-1) @ Oakland (1-2)
 Washington (1-2) @ Philadelphia (2-1)

Monday, October 4

New England (2-1) @ Miami (2-1)

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5-K Walk & Run for Women is this Sunday October 3rd

The popular 5-K Walk & Run for Women organized by 'Personal di IDEFRE Activo,' PIA, is taking place this Sunday, October 3. The event was cancelled last week due to rain, but this Sunday it is ready and set to kick off.

The Walk and Run leaves the Compleho Deportivo Yara (Yara Sports Complex) at Savaneta at 5:30 p.m.

A special invitation goes out to all ladies to join up this Sunday. Moms can even bring along their kids between 5 – 12 yrs, who taken care of by capable and professional leaders recognized by IDEFRE. The children will be entertained with creative games while mom is



participating in the race without any worries.

One can still inscribe on Sunday afternoon up to 4:30 p.m. at the Yara Sports Complex. Inscription is only Afl. 10, per person, which includes a T-shirt, water, Gatorade, fruit and a prize.

At the final the winners will receive their prizes based on age category, and also the first twenty ladies that cross the finish line will be rewarded. There will also be rewards for the largest group and the most creative uniformed group.

So all you ladies out there start moving and giving your body the attention it deserves, and Sunday's 5-K Walk & Run is the perfect start to your dedication.

Mets to dump manager, top exec: reports

NEW YORK (AFP) - New York Mets general manager Omar Minaya and manager Jerry Manuel will not return to their jobs after the Major League Baseball season, ESPN and Sports Illustrated reported Friday.

The moves, not unexpected after the Mets missed the playoffs for a fourth consecutive season, will not be announced until after Sunday's conclusion of the regular season but likely will come before the playoffs

begin on Wednesday, according to the reports.

The Mets are expected to wait to fill Minaya's job and it is his replacement who figures to play a large role in replacing Manuel.

Concerns about selling tickets for seats in the club's two-year-old ballpark are thought to be an issue for the Mets, who at 77-82 are better than last year's 70-92 squad but still far from competitive for a playoff berth.

Netherlands squad to play Sweden and Moldova

THE HAGUE (AFP) - Dutch coach Bert van Marwijk on Friday named a 23-strong squad for Euro 2012 qualifiers against Moldova on October 8 and Sweden four days later.

Squad

Goalkeepers: Maarten Stekelenburg (Ajax), Piet Velthuisen (Alicante/ESP), Michel Vorm (FC Utrecht)

Defenders: Vurnon Anita (Ajax), Khalid Boulahrouz (Stuttgart/GER), John Heitinga (Everton/ENG), Joris Mathijsen (Hamburg/GER), Erik Pieters (PSV), Gregory van der Wiel (Ajax), Peter Wisgerhof (FC Twente)

Midfielders: Ibrahim Afellay (PSV), Mark van Bommel (Bayern Munich/GER), Theo Janssen (FC Twente), Nigel de Jong (Manchester City/ENG), Stijn Schaars (AZ Alkmaar), Wesley Sneijder (Inter Milan/ITA), Rafael van der Vaart (Tottenham/ENG), Demy de Zeeuw (Ajax)

Forwards: Eljero Elia (Hamburg/GER), Klaas-Jan Huntelaar (Schalke 04/GER), Dirk Kuijt (Liverpool/ENG), Jeremain Lens (PSV), Ruud van Nistelrooy (Hamburg/GER)

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